

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Proposed Louisiana Temporary Assistance for Needy Families State Plan

As required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 and the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, the Department of Children and Family Services, will submit the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) State Plan to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Upon approval, the provisions of this State Plan will be effective January 1, 2013. This State Plan describes the manner in which the TANF Block Grant will be operated in the state of Louisiana. This plan includes the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program, Strategies to Empower People Program, Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and programs included in the TANF Initiatives. Copies of the proposed TANF State Plan can be obtained by accessing the Department of Children and Family Services' website at www.dcf.state.la.us or by writing to the Department of Children and Family Services, Program Integrity and Improvement, Planning and Policy Circulation Section, P.O. Box 94065, Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9065 or by calling (225) 342-1502.

Written comments will be accepted through close of business on October 24, 2012. Comments can either be mailed to the above post office box or submitted via email to Dana.Garlington@LA.GOV.